SPRINKLING BIDS TO-MORROW

FOR THIRD TIME THEY WILL BE RE-CEIVED BY WORKS BOARD.

Attorney James W. Noel Will Assist the Council Committee in Investigating Logsdon Charges.

R. M. Sleight, the fireman of truck company No. 4, stationed on East Washington street, who reported the wrong alarm to the company when called to the Haas fire, was dismissed from the service of the city by the Board of Public Safety yesterday afternoon. He was charged by Chief Coets with neglect of duty. Sleight did not dispute the facts. He admitted that he had mistaken the tape record "8" for "89," and had not switched on the house gong. He said it was an honest mistake, and he only asked consideration from the board.

The board considered all the circumstances of the case and decided to dismiss Sleight. The board was reluctant to visit such punishment on Sleight, as he had but once before been before the board, and since that time had shown full recognition of discipline and was industrious. The board, however, could not overlook the fact that such a mistake might cost much, and that in the case of the Haas fire it might have been serious if the rescue of Mrs. Haas and her two daughters had not been accomplished without ladders.

Sleight is a Democrat, and had been on the regular force since February, 1902. The board appointed William Huber, Democrat, to succeed him.

The action of the board is meant to be much more than a punishment of Sleight The tape which he misread was shown at the board meeting, and was a correct and unmistakable record of the alarm. The board intends its action as admonition to every member charged with the sometimes tedious but important watch duty to exercise care and vigflance, and is also intended to mean that laxity will be severely dealt

Chief Coots says the addition of the new truck companies in a few weeks will give Indianapolis nine companies and an abundant supply of ladders. He thinks if interior alterations were made a combination chemical and truck should be added at headquarters to reach the central district. Between Washington, Illinois, Michigan and East streets there are a number of flat recognized as fireproof, and at any minute a fire might make the use of ladders necessary for life-saving. Chief Coots says there is not now a spot that could not be reached in five minutes. The combination truck and chemical, provided with extension ladders. afternoon paper that it had permitted the public to be deceived as to the true cause of the failure of Truck 4 to reach the Haas fire since Sunday. This is not the fact. Chief Coots knew of the cause Sunday afternoon, but did not make it public, believing that his duty led him to report the facts to the board. The charges reached Chairman Keller, of the board, Tuesday morn-He told Mr. Bryson and Mr. Schoppenhorst of them during the day, and they agreed that action must be taken at the yesterday afternoon. The memthe board believe it would have in the interest of all concerned if Chief Coots had made the real cause public as soon as he learned of it, but in the course pursued by him they see his strict obedience to his superior authority, which is one of the chief's characteristics. The representation that the chief had recommended the action that the board take was also wrong. The chief sent no recommenda-

NEW SPRINKLING BIDS.

They Will Be Received by the Board

of Works To-Morrow. For the third time bids will be received by the Board of Public Works to-morrow for sprinkling the streets from May 1 to According to the advertisement, for longer than one year for sprinkling. It is doubtful, however, if a bid is made for the three-year period.

specifications omits all of Tuxedo and Irvington. It is explained that the purpose is sirable to sprinkle in that territory under a section of the specifications permitting the Irvington was annexed to the city nearly a

The board has kept the sprinkling inspec-tor, Howard Smock, on the pay roll since last October. It is explained that he was kept to "prepare for this season." Since the 1st of February E. O. Marquette has ing forces confronted the American solbeen assistant sprinkling inspector, aldiers. There can be no controversy touchthough no sprinkling has been done. The ing the discipline, fighting quality and enschedule is made up of the streets sprinkled | durance of the men who served under last season, with some omissions and addi-

The board has been criticised for keeping a sprinkling inspector all winter and for adding an assistant during the winter. It band have passed beyond the allotted age is explained that the sprinkling inspector of three score and ten. The ages of the was used during the winter in delivering great majority of survivors range from bills of the Brightwood water works and making inspections of water connections. Brightwood water bills are made out semiannually. Marquette, it is explained, has been kept busy assisting the sprinkling inspector and also the sweeping inspector.

JAMES W. NOEL SELECTED.

He Will Conduct the Investigation for the Council Committee.

The Council committee on investigation and impeachment met yesterday afternoon and agreed to employ James W. Noel to conduct the examination of witnesses supporting the charges in relation to the street sprinkling contract, Mr. Noel told Chairman Wynne he would accept this duty if the committee united in asking him. Mr. Wynne and Mr. Eppert agreed and Mr. Shea, the Democratic member, said he would consider Mr. Noel, but he felt he would be satisfactory.

Mr. Noel has been an attorney here for ten years and was a representative from this county in the Legislature of 1899. Chairman Wynne said Mr. Noel would be given ample time to prepare for the inves-tigation before a meeting of the committee would be called.

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE.

PETITIONS FILED AND REFERRED TO THE ENGINEER.

For a five-foot cement walk and stone curb in Yandes street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street. For the opening and extension of Rail-road avenue from Dewey avenue to Arington avenue.

For gravel roadway, stone curb and ce-ment walks on both sides of Cable street, from New York street to Michigan street. For cement walks, cement curb and subways in Sherman drive, from Washington street to Michigan street.

PAPERS ORDERED.

For asphalt roadway and curb in Walnut street, from Senate avenue to the canal. given in this city. For asphalt roadway and curb in St. Clair street, from Senate avenue to the canal. For block roadway and curb in Pratt For cement walk and stone curb on the street.

Talbott avenue to Illinois street. For a brick roadway in the first alley north of Tenth street, from Ashland ave-

nue to Cornell avenue. For grading and graveling the alley be-tween Jefferson avenue and Hamilton ave-nue, from the first alley north of Washington street to New York street. For gravel roadway, brick gutters, stone curb and cement walks in Thirty-third street, from Northwestern avenue to the

For gravel roadway, cement walks, brick gutters and curb in Thirty-fifth street, from Northwestern avenue to the canal. For gravel roadway, brick gutters, cement walks and stone curb in Thirty-sixth street, from Northwestern avenue to the canal For gravel roadway, brick gutters, stone curb and cement walks in Thirty-fourth

street, from Northwestern avenue to the For cement walks and stone curb in Mount street, from Washington street to For a local sewer in Sheldon street, from Nineteenth street to Roosevelt avenue. For cement walks and stone curb on the west side of Northwestern avenue, from

Thirty-second street to Thirty-sixth street. COMPLETED IMPROVEMENT. Local sewer in first alley east of Tacoma avenue, from Michigan street to St. Clair

street. T. E. Kane, contractor. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. Cement walks and curb in Bright street, from New York to North street. Gravel roadway and brick gutters in Twenty-first street, from Central to Col-Cement walks and curb in Illinois street (east side), from Arizona street to 403.68 Asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curb to Nineteenth street.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

OFFICERS IN THE CITY TO ARRANGE FOR SEPTEMBER ENCAMPMENT.

Ranks of the Heroic Band Rapidly Thinning, but a Notable Meeting Is Anticipated.

N. T. Ogden, of Cincinnati, president of the National Association of Mexican Vet- their reason. He asked the court's permis- \$3,603.37 and his assets at \$418.97. erans, James C. Carlton, of Bedford, national secretary, and Dr. Jere. Wooden, of Gosport, assistant national secretary for Indiana, are in the city to confer with the local committee on arrangements at 9 o'clock this morning at the Grand Hotel, to complete arrangements for the meeting of the national association in this city on the 16th and 17th of September next.

This year the national association will meet in dual convention—the Transrocky Mountain Veterans will meet at San Francisco the 19th and 20th of August, the anniversary of the battles of Contreras and Cherubusco, under the auspices of the California veterans; and the Eastern and Mississippi valley veterans will meet in Indianapolis in September, on the anniversary of the battles of Molino del Rey, Chapultepec, Garita Belem, Garita San Cosmo and the entry into the City of Mexico, the 14th day of September, 1847, of General Scott's victorious army. The Eastern division will be under the immediate management of the officers of the national association. The transmountain division will meet at the same time of the National Encampment at San Francisco of the Grand Army of the

Republic in August. In the forenoon of the 16th of September the Indiana State Association will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives and reorganize. In the afternoon of the same day the national association will be called to order, and will continue its sittings until the evening of the 17th, and at night it is suggested that the convention close with a banquet. Further details of the celebration will be decided on to-day.

MAY BE LAST MEETING. On account of the feebleness of the large majority of the old Mexican soldiers and their general impecuniosity there is a decided disposition to dissolve the national association after this year and substitute state organizations instead, and the Indianapolis and San Francisco meetings will probably be the last of the national meetings of the old heroes. Secretary Carlton has taken steps to obtain through the Pension Bureau the names and postoffice address of all the survivors of the Mexican war in order that he may reach practically every Mexican soldier and send postal card invitations to them all to come to Indianapolis. Low railroad rates are now being arranged for by the committee on transthing less than 4,000, the remnant of the grand army (for those days) of 112,000 volunteers and regulars engaged in the war. Indianapolis will surely give these old solliers an exceptionally cordial greeting, for Indiana, next to Texas, furnished the largest number of volunteers of any State the Union in that war. Men who study the military achieve-

ments-the battles and campaigns of Alexander, Caesar, Hannibal, Cromwell, Na-Washington, Wellington, Grant, herman, Lee and Von Moltke-find records of great events in military history, but they do not find a record of victories more remarkable than those which the American army achieved in the Mexican war. In many respects this army was the most The schedule of streets attached to the effective for its size that the world has ever produced. Nearly all of the renowned leaders of the Union and Confederate armies in the subsequent civil war were to include such streets as it is deemed de- veterans of the Mexican war. When the event is recalled that the City of Mexico, containing at that time over 200,000 inhabiboard to add streets whenever it so desires. | tants and held by Santa Anna with 9,000 of Mexico's best troops, was captured by General Scott's army of 6,000 Americans the odds against the invading force may be comprehended. At Monterey, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, Mobino del Rey and Chapultepec overwhelm-Generals Scott and Taylor and General

Kearney in the Chihuahua campaign. The old army is vanishing. The years of the youngest soldier of the illustrious

eighty to ninety.
The citizens of Indianapolis, it is promised, will extend to these old white-haired never experienced in any city which has hitherto entertained them. More than 100,-000 of the old Mexican soldiers have crossed the Styx, and they are waiting on the other shore for the few laggards to join

'On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread,

And Glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead." THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTED.

Among the distinguished Mexican veterans who are expected to attend and address the meeting are Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, Gen. James Longstreet, of Georgia, Col. W. F. Cloud, of Missouri, Maj. S. P. Tufts, of Illinois, and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, all of whom served in the civil war on one side or the

Such Mexican veterans as may be in the city to-day are invited to be at the Grand Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Carlton, who is thoroughly conversant with the stitistics of the association, says there are now alive in the whole United States barely 4,000 veterans of the Mexican war. In January last, according to the figures in the United States Pension Office, there were only 276 in Indiana, but Mr. Carlton says many have died since then and that the real number

of Indiana survivors is between 230 and 240. In the six New England States there are only 160 living. The business of the officers who are here and who will meet at the Grand this morning will be to complete arrangements for ductions will be sought and it will be ascertained what financial assistance may be depended on. At the national meeting in Cincinnati the Board of Trade of that city gave the association \$500 to assist in defraying expenses, \$300 of which was returned unused. Some such help may be

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ATTORNEY FOR SAM MARTIN SCORES CASS CONNAWAY.

He Alleges that Connaway and Two Detectives Got the Colored Ghouls Intoxicated.

OPENING STATEMENT OF TRIAL

THEY ARE MADE AFTER THE SE-LECTION OF A JURY.

Court Stenographer Tells of Martin's Grand Jury Testimony-Other Local Court News.

In the case against Sam Martin, the colored man charged with grave robbing, a in Cornell avenue, from Thirteenth street | yesterday afternoon, and the State's at-

> tain class of evidence. Mr. Ruckleshaus, in Silas Johnson, of Decatur township; T. M. outlining the State's position in the case, Richardson, of Irvington; Albert E. Brooks, told the jury that the State would produce of Lawrence; William Baker, of Washing-Martin's own testimony before the grand jury, which was practically a confession township, completed the list. of his guilt. In support of this statement the State sought to put A. C. Metcalf, one of the official court stenographers, on the said before the grand jury. To this the de- States Court yesterday. Michael is a carroom was got out of him through fear McCray went on to say they could show

that after the arrest of the ghouls they were locked up in a room at the police station with Attorney Cass Connaway, who sought to extort a promise from them to go before the grand jury and confess. Mc-Cray said these man had before that promised him (McCray), who was their attorney, that they would give no evidence against themselves. He had advised them to put a padlock on their tongue and throw the key in the well. When taken before the grand jury the first time they did refuse to testify. McCray said that on one occasion they were taken into Police Judge Stubbs's office and given whisky, but still refused to talk. He said that finally Connaway told Martin that it was his duty to go before the grand jury and testify, and further told him that McCray had no standing with Judge Alford; that McCray was not in the ring and could do the prisoner no good; that he (Connaway) was the only one that could take care of his case. CONNOWAY'S ALLEGED ASSERTIONS. According to McCray, Connaway told Martin to send for James Collins and he would tell the prisoner that Connaway was all right. Connaway is further alleged to have said, in his talk with the prisoner, that he stumped the State for John L. Griffiths; that he also stumped Marion county for John C. Ruckelshaus and made Ruckelshaus what he was. Connaway is further alleged to have said to the prisoner that if he refused to go before the grand jury and tell his story they would "have to rap him hard" and would railroad him to the penitentiary. McCray said they would further show that Connaway said he had been to see the Governor and his private to go to the penitentiary he would not be there more than five months. Connaway, it is charged, said he would get a jail sentence for Cantrell and arrange to have the time he was then spending in jail stated, asked former Prosecutor Wiltsie if and Wiltsie replied that there was no provision of that kind in the law. Another allegation was that Connaway said McCray was a good lawyer, but had no standing in the Criminal Court, declaring that the judge of the court did not like McCray and the prosecuting attorney did not like him. McCray said he would show that Connaway was in touch with Detectives Asch and Manning in regard to the cases and that they had on one occasion got the prisoners drunk. McCray said his client finally yielded to the importunities, solicitations

and threats. The State objected to the offer to show all of these things, and Judge Thornton sustained the objection after McCray had read authorities to back up his contention. Prosecutor Ruckelshaus held that no matter if all these things were true the State plaintiff for costs. could not be bound by what Connaway or Samuel Robbins any one else without authority had said to Attorney McCray then made his opening

statement to the jury, declaring they would be able to show that the prisoner had talked to the jury as the results of the threats and declarations. "These threats were a reflection on Judge Alford," said McCray, "and they were unwarranted, contemptible and cowardly." McCray desired to read the whole of the law of 1903 under which the indictment was found, but the State objected and the court sustained the objec-

The ease went to trial before the following jurors: Samuel R. Grube, Thomas F Marcy, J. N. Cotton, George Stradling, C. Thompson, Zimri C. Lewis, John D. Hayworth, Thomas Hessing, Frank Fesler, William Thorne, Lewis Meyers and J. T.

Millhouse. METCALF TESTIFIES.

Reporter Metcalf was recalled to the stand and testified to the story told by Martin to the grand jury. This was brought veterans such a welcome as they have out in detail during the Alexander trial. It related to Martin's complicity in robbing the graves of Wallace Johnson, Glendora Gates, Catherine Doehring, John Sargent, Mrs. Perry Shaw and Johanna Stilz. It was for robbery of Mrs. Stilz's grave that Martin was indicted, but the State's attorneys held that they had a right to show that Martin helped rob the other graves in order to establish the fact that this was the character of business he was engaged in. Metcalf testified that when Martin entered the grand jury room he was asked if he had anything to say and replied. "I am here to answer questions." Prosecutor Ruckelshaus read Martin's testimony from typewritten manuscript, Metcalf following his shorthand notes as the examination proceeded. Martin was alleged to have told the grand jury that he started in the grave-robbing business about four years ago. He had been to Dr. Alexander's office a good many times and in all had received from the doctor \$80 or \$90 for "subjects or material."

Following Metcalf's testimony the State called George H. Stilz, of 659 East Pratt street, a grandson of Johanna Stilz. He testified that his grandmother died July 16, 1902, and was buried in Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery southeast of Hammond Park. She was buried July 18. Witness said she was about eighty-two or eighty-three years old. Witness said they afterward opened her grave and found the body missing. The different medical colleges were searched, but the body could not be found. Mr. Stilz said the next time he saw his grandmother's body was on Oct. 14 at the city morgue. The next witness was Manson Niedlinger. of New Augusta, whose wife Rose died July 17, 1902, and was buried July 20 in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Traders Point. The witness said he and his friends found his wife's body missing from the grave and located it in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Frank Doehring testified to the death of his mother, Catherine Doehring, Aug. 4, 1902, and of her subsequent burial in the German Catholic Cemetery. Her grave was found open and the body gone. Witness said the next time he saw his mother's body was at the city morgue.
With the conclusion of this witness's

testimony court adjourned until 9 o'clock is to be expended in maintaining such this morning. To-day the State's chief witness will be Walter Carpenter, another court stenographer, who will testify as to Martin's statements made on the witness stand in the Alexander trial. It is expected the argument in the case will be reached to-

FOR CANTRELL TRIAL.

Venire of Seventy-Five Names from Which to Select Jury.

Another special venire was drawn yesterday from which to select a Criminal Court jury. The venire of seventy-five names will be used in the Cantrell grave-robbing case, which is set down for trial next Monday before Special Judge Charles F. Coffin. In addition to the special venire the regular panel may be drawn on for jurous in the Cantrell case. Following is the list drawn yesterday: Emil Dietz, Isaac M. Heines, W. H. Swick, Chris F. Resiner, Henry Giick, P. M. Hilderbrand, John Weber, Isaac F. Reeder, Charles H. Stuckmeyer, S. R. Greer, George Saddler, William H. Dillman, R. W. Stegemier, S. S. Kiser, S. J. Brash, George F. Young, B. F. F. Teal, Philip Unger, John E. McGettigan, Albert H. Snider, Harvey Parker, Edward C. Weir, George F. Traub, H. J. Coulter, Christian C. Pfeffer, Peter M. Pursell, Charles J. Wright, Gustav Simonson, R. H. Neff, Thomas J. Clark, Frank G. Wood, Joseph K. Sharpe, J. W. Pinnell, J. W. Wampner, F. M. Montgomery, W. H. Rieman, Charles B. Stiltz, H. B. Fatout, Charles K. Wasson, Louis Ferry, John B. jury was secured in the Criminal Court Long, Clarence I. Baker, Charles J. Wil-yesterday afternoon, and the State's at-Charles Ogan, Peter Metford, William A. torneys examined several witnesses. Coun- Barrett, A. L. Teetor, Frank Bird, M. C. ty Prosecutor Ruckelshaus made his state- Moran, Alexander Colley, Beno Mitchell, John Wimmer, Gustav W. Keevers, Frank later former Judge McCray, one of the attorneys for Martin, stated the prisoner's Fraser, Charles W. Reevers, Frank J. Vinson, T. H. Harrington, Edward W. Warner, Ordo L. Vandeman, Henry S. Fraser, Charles W. Sutton and John M. Mills, all of Indianapolis, Thomas A. Carson and William Baxter, Considerable time was taken up in the argument as to the admissibility of a certain class of evidence. Mr. Ruckleshaus, in the C. Mendenhall, Charles Reynolds and

> Ripple, and Andrew Chillian, of Franklin Bankruptcy Petitions.

ton township; George B. Melick, of Broad

George H. Michael, of Goshen, Ind., filed witness stand, to show what Martin had a petition in bankruptcy in the United indebtedness amounted to \$3,898 and assets

> Will of Rev. Dennis McCabe. The will of the Rev. Dennis McCabe was probated yesterday in the Circuit Court. He left his property to his mother, Mary McCabe, of Daviess county, and the rector of Holy Cross Church, Indianapolis, to have share and share alike. The Rev. Dennis O'Donaghue was named as executor of the will, and qualified by giving a bond in the sum of \$2,200.

> > Fell from Bicycle.

The suit of Ernest F. Scott against Ada Watts et al. is being tried in Room 3, Superior Court. The plaintiff in riding a wheel fell over an obstruction in front of the defendant's home and was injured. It is claimed the obstruction was left there by R. P. Dunning, a contractor, and he is made a party to the suit.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

Hardy Suitor is suing the Coffin-Fletcher

Packing Company for \$1,800 damages on ac-

ount of injuries received while employed by the company. He says he was assisting in taking a table up on an elevator when

the boy in charge, of the car started it so violently that plaintiff was jerked from the platform and fell down the shaft. Suit on a Policy. Lu B. Ausmus yesterday commenced suit against the Old Wayne Mutual Life Assocition to recover on a policy held by George F. Ausmus, who was a member of the association. The plaintiff is the beneficiary un-

demands \$3,000.

der the policy, which was for \$2,000. George F. Ausmus died Oct. 17, 1902. The plaintiff

Verdict for \$500. The jury in the suit of Samuel Robbins against Henry L. Dollman gave the plaintiff \$500 damages in Room 3. Superior Court, yesterday. Robbins sued Dollman for damages on account of personal injuries.

THE COURT RECORD. SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Emma Davis vs. William Davis; divorce

Taken under advisement. Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge. Frank L. Randels vs. William L. Davis; note. Evidence heard. Argument con cluded. Jury returned verdict for \$92.34. City Bond Company vs. A. P. Campbell Dismissed and costs paid. Abram Waites vs. Lottie Waites; divorce Discharged by agreement at plaintiff's

Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. The City Bond Company vs. John E. Murphy et al.; lien. Dismissed and costs paid The City Bond Company vs. Sarah C. Barton et al.; lien. Dismissed and costs raid. Annie Swanson vs. William G. Rubush et al.; foreclosure. Dismissed and costs paid. William Wesley Rolen vs. Belle Rolen; divorce. Dismissed. Judgment against Samuel Robbins vs. Henry L. Dollman damages. Jury returned verdict for plaintiff for \$500 Ernest F. Scott vs. Ada Watts et al

damages. On trial by jury. CIRCUIT COURT. Henry Clay Allen, Judge. Frank McCray, administrator, vs. Otho George, administrator. Trial resumed and evidence concluded. Luther P. Doyle et al. vs. Evan Bonham

et al. Change of venue sustained. Cause sent to Johnson county. NEW SUITS FILED. Lu B. Ausonus vs. Old Wayne Mutual Life Association; suit on policy. Superior Faulkner-Webb Company vs. Wickes

Bros.; damages. Superior Court, Room 1. Hardy Suiter vs. the Coffin-Fletcher Packing Company; damages. Superior Charles Medios vs. Abraham L. Krauss; damages. Superior Court, Room 1.
J. Walter Douglass vs. Robert P. Duncan; suit on account. Superior Court, Daniel Foley vs. Victoria Stein et al suit to quiet title. Circuit Court.

HIGHER COURTS' RECORD. SUPREME COURT.

-Minutes.-20068. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company vs. Fred Holenbeck Jennings C. C. Appellee's brief (8.) 20061. Elizabeth Borden Barton et al. vs. Katherine Kimmerly. Vigo S. C. Appellee's brief (8.) APPELLATE COURT.

-New Case .-German American Insurance Company of New York vs. Daniel W. Yeagley. Miami C. C. Record. Assignment of errors. In term. Bond. -Minutes.-

4766. Jacob Bors vs. Carl Lang. Wabash C. C. Appellee's brief (8.) 4756. Frederick Schreiber et al. vs. Albert R. Worm. Marion S. C. Appellants' 4076. Anthony J. Klein vs. Hugent Gravel Company. Gibson C. C. Appellant's brief (8) on petition for rehearing.
4617. State ex. rel. Romus F. Stuart et al. vs. Sterling R. Holt et al. Marion C. C. Appellants' additional authorities (8.) 4332. People's State Bank vs. Frank X. Ruxer. Spencer C. C. Appellant's petition for oral argument.

NOTES OF RECENT OPINIONS.

The practice of osteopathy is held, in Bragg vs. State (Ala.) 58 L. R. A., 925, to be a practice of medicine within the meaning of the statute requiring a license to en-A statute limiting the hours of work of women in certain employments is held, in Wenham vs. State (Neb.) 58 L. R. A., 825, not to infringe the constitutional right of

either employer or employe. The placing of telephone poles and wires in a city street is held, in Donovan vs. Allert (N. D.) 58 L. R. A., 775, to be a new burden or servitude thereon, requiring compensation to be paid to abutting owners.

(Ark.) 58 L. R. A., 921, to be constitutional A statute forbidding, under penalty, an employer to discharge an employe because he is a member of a labor organization is held, in State ex rel. Kilmer vs. Kreutz-berg (Wis.) 58 L. R. A., 748, to violate the

constitutional guaranty of liberty. A statute providing for the taxation "of all property" is held, in Hart vs. Smith (Ind.) 58 L. R. A., 949, not to cover the good will of a business, where it is not mentioned in the section defining the class of property to which it would properly be-

A judgment for the publication of a libel s held, in McDonald vs. Brown (R. I.) 58 R. A., 768, to be within the clause of the bankruptcy act exempting from release judgments for wilfull and malicious injuries to the person or property of an-

A servant having a right to lodge in his master's house is held, in State vs. Howard (8. C.) 58 L. R. A., 685, to be guilty of burglary if he opens a closed door or raises a sash and enters the building, not for the purpose of using the house as a lodging place, but with intent to steal his master's A judgment for damages for criminal con-

versation with plaintiff's wife is held, in Colwell vs. Tinker (N. Y.) 58 L. R. A., 765, to be within the exception of the bankruptcy act, providing that a discharge shall not release judgments for wilfull and malicious injuries to the person or property of an-A provision of a fire-insurance policy ren-dering it void if gasoline is kept, used, or allowed on the premises is held, in Spring-

field F. & M. Insurance Company vs. Wade (Tex.) 58 L. R. A., 714, not to be violated by bringing a gallon of it upon the property for temporary use, although such act results in the destruction of the property. The placing by a private lighting company of poles at the curb in a street, and the stringing thereon of electric-light cable lines and wires for the purpose of furnishing light and energy to private takers, is held, in Callen vs. Columbus Edison Electric Light Company (O.) 58 L. R. A., 782, to

A statute forbidding an attorney at law to promise or give to any person a valuable consideration as an inducement to placing in his hands a demand for the purpose having an action brought thereon is held, in Irwin vs. Curie (N. Y.) 58 L. R. A., 830, not to prevent the person who places the demand in his hands from recovering the agreed compensation, since the parties are not in pari delicto.

be a taking of the property of the abutting

The exaction of a premium consisting of a certain percentage upon the amount of a loan, payable monthly in the same way interest is paid, which, together with the refense objected, and Attorney McCray gave penter and his indebtedness is given at quired interest, exceeds the rate allowed by law, is held, in Washington National Bankbankruptcy petition made affidavit that his | Stanley (Or.) 58 L. R. A., 816, not to be authorized by a provision in a statute govapply to an association which fixes the rate of premium in its bylaws, and that no premium shall be considered or treated as

TRANSFER OF ARSENAL

MAJ. MILLER RECEIVES CERTIFIED CHECKS AMOUNTING TO \$138,600.

final Details of the Deal Completed at the Commercial Club-The Arsenal Abandoned.

The transfer of the arsenal property to he trustees of the Technical Institute was completed yesterday forenoon at the Commercial Club, when Maj, W. H. Miller, of Chicago, representing the government, exchanged the deed for certified checks amounting to \$138,600, the balance due on the purchase price. Major Miller then deposited the total of \$154,000 at the American National Bank, while the deed was placed in the vault of the Capital National Bank. The following men were present to witness the closing of the deal: S. C. Dickey, general manager of the Winona Assembly; Major Miller, of Chicago; the Rev. M. L. Haines, of the board of directors of the institute; Assistant District Attorney Jesse J. M. La Follette; Major Macklin, who has charge of the United States recruiting station in this city; and the board of trustees of the institute-Medford B. Wilson, John O. Perrin, A. A. Barnes, Charles Latham and Frank E. Gavin.

The balance due the government was paid to Major Miller in four checks, signed by all the trustees, as follows: On the American National Bank, \$17,318.10; Fletcher National, \$33,439.75; Columbia National, \$31, 631.35; Capital National, \$56,210.80. Major Miller handed the deed to Mr. Wilson, of the board of trustees. The arsenal property will remain in the control of the trustees until the directors of the Technical Institute shall have raised an endowment fund of \$154,000-equal to the amount paid for the land and buildingswith which to start the school, but as agreement was drawn up and signed by the trustees and directors whereby the latter shall take possession of the property at once, and shall provide watchmen to guard it without cost to the trustees. A majority of the trustees can demand and secure

The arsenal was abandoned by the government at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the flag was lowered for the last I have selected the best Cali-The government, however, still retains an interest in the property by reason of the suit that has been filed in the Fed- fornia line — the Santa Fe eral Court to quiet the title. The govern ment has filed the bill in the suit, and will bear all the expense and trouble incident to the case. S. C. Dickey said last evening that the Technical Institute directors will see that the property is well protected, and that any attempts at trespassing or vandalism of any kind will be summarily dealt with. The directors will hold a meeting in this city April 28, and at that time the further arrangements for the establishment of the school will be taken up.

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Adams counties, incorporated yesterday with \$10,000 capital stock. The Busseron Coal Company, of Evans-ville, with \$100,000 capital, incorporated. The directors are J. Woolley, sr., J. Woolley, jr., and H. W. Matters. The Indiana Washboard Company, of Evansville, with \$25,000 capital stock, incorporated. The directors are William P. Lewis, Walter J. Lewis and Asa G. Palmer. The Eel River Hotel and Clubhouse in-

corporated. The company is located in Hoover, Cass county. The directors are

Moses Kimmel, Henry Long, Charles W. Townsend, William Crook and James Helm. The Monger Mercantile Company, of Williamsburg, incorporated. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the directors are Ora Monger, Forest Monger, Charles Harris and John W. Lamb. The Contractors' and Building Material Men's Association, of Peru, incorporated. The association is not for pecuniary profit and has no capital stock. Jacob Theobald, William Demuth, Ernest E. Thomas and William Charters are the directors. The Palmer Drain Tile Company, of Richland City, incorporated. The capital stock is \$6,000 and the directors are Wesley J. Richards, Robert W. Richards and D.

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